



2012 ANNUAL

# Awards

California  
Department of  
Water Resources

# DWR Annual Awards for 2012

*To honor Department of Water Resources employees who have made exceptional contributions to efficiency and effectiveness to the Department and State Government, DWR Director Mark Cowin and Chief Deputy Director Dale Hoffman-Floerke presented awards on April 30, 2013 in the Natural Resources Building Auditorium in Sacramento.*

*A video of the Awards Ceremony can be viewed at  
<http://cawater.rmxfres.com/webcast/data/dwr04302013/main.htm>*

## Director's Award

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**Gary Bardini**  
Deputy Director

## Management Excellence Awards

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**John Andrew**  
Executive  
Principal Engineer



**Wallace Lam**  
Safety of Dams  
Supervising Engineer



**Elissa Lynn**  
Statewide Integrated Water  
Management  
Program Manager II



**Christina McCready**  
Integrated Regional Water  
Management  
Principal Engineer



**Robert Pierotti**  
Integrated Regional Water  
Management  
Supervising Engineering  
Geologist

## Outstanding Technical & Sustained Superior Team Accomplishment Awards

*Operations and Maintenance -*

*San Joaquin Field Division's Electrical Mechanical Test Unit*



**Devlin Autry**  
Electrical-Mechanical  
Testing Technician I



**Chris Corral**  
Electrical-Mechanical  
Testing Technician II



**Nancy Kleider**  
Electrical-Mechanical  
Testing Technician II



**Brett Lowes**  
Electrical-Mechanical  
Testing Technician II



**Ruben Sanchez**  
Electrical-Mechanical  
Testing Technician III

## Outstanding Technical & Sustained Superior Accomplishment Awards



**Kevin Clark**  
Bay Delta Office  
Senior Environmental  
Scientist



**Patty Finrock**  
FLOODSAFE Environmental  
Stewardship and Statewide  
Resources Office  
Program Manager I



**Don Foley**  
Technology Services  
Systems Software  
Specialist III (Supv.)



**Xiaojun Li**  
Public Affairs Office  
Graphic Designer III



**Philip Lusan**  
Operations and Maintenance  
Staff Information  
Systems Analyst

## Outstanding Professional & Superior Accomplishment Awards



**Mark Andersen**  
Executive  
Assistant Deputy Director



**Sharmane Daniels**  
Business Services Office  
Associate Governmental  
Program Analyst



**Delia Grijalva**  
Flood Management  
Associate Land Agent



**Shannon Lee**  
Office of the Chief Counsel  
Administrative Officer II



**Jim Lopes**  
Engineering  
Senior Engineer



## Outstanding Professional & Superior Accomplishment Awards (continued)



**Patrick Luzuriaga**  
Flood Management  
Engineer



**Samuel Miller**  
FLOODSAFE Environmental  
Stewardship and Statewide  
Resources Office  
Engineer



**Roger Padilla**  
Bay Delta Office  
Engineer



**Bill Pennington**  
Safety of Dams  
Senior Engineer



**Edward Perez**  
Integrated Regional Water  
Management  
Engineer



**Kacy Poletti**  
Engineering  
Associate Land Agent



**Glenda Porter**  
Operations and Maintenance  
Administrative Officer II



**Alicia Ramirez**  
Fiscal Services  
Accounting Administrator I



**Kim Robinson**  
Business Services Office  
Associate Business  
Management Analyst



**John Pierre Stephens**  
Integrated Regional Water  
Management  
Retired Supervising Engineer



**Ellen Tam**  
State Water Project  
Analysis Office  
Engineer



**Michael Tufts**  
Executive  
Staff Services Manager II (Supv.)

## Outstanding Office Services Accomplishment Awards

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**Andria Avila**  
Statewide Integrated Water  
Management  
Office Technician



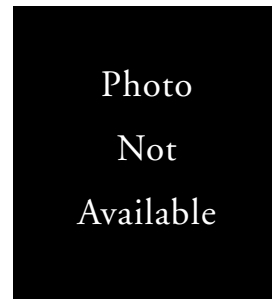
**Helen Chau**  
Technology Services  
Staff Information  
Systems Analyst



**Ann Cobb**  
Engineering  
Office Technician



**Erin Saenz**  
Flood Management  
Executive Assistant



**Aimee Shepard**  
Office of the Chief Counsel  
Staff Services Analyst

## Waste Reduction & Diversion Perpetual Award

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### Delta Field Division

(Left to Right) Andy Reyna, Yvonne Simmons, Glenda Porter, Chief Joel Ledesma

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# DWR Mission | *Statement*

To manage the water resources of California  
in cooperation with other agencies, to benefit  
the State's people, and to protect, restore, and  
enhance the natural and human environments.